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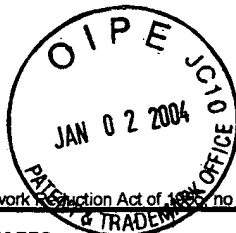
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|                       | 1                        | AUTHOR UNKNOWN, harp pick, as seen is Sylvia Woods Harp Center catalog Fall 2003 (page attached)  |                |
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|                       | 3                        | AUTHOR UNKNOWN, harp pick, originally offered through Lyon and Healy Harps. Material included fiberglass, so rejected by harpists because it tore up the strings. L&H now carries my picks  |                |
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